

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :
 :
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES :

EMS File #00-030B

vs. :

DAVID BOOTH :

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon allegations that David Booth (hereinafter "Respondent") who holds a license as an EMT-Cardiac, did engage in conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action while employed as an emergency medical technician for Intercity Ambulance Service. This conduct is alleged to have occurred on June 22, 2000 while Respondent was rendering emergency medical services to an individual. Respondent did fail to administer care in accordance with the provisions of the Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders insofar as Respondent did not choose the correct protocol for the treatment of this individual and administered Epinephrine in violation of the Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders. Prior to initiating formal administrative action with respect to your licensure status, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

1. That Respondent's EMT-Cardiac license shall be suspended until such time as Respondent successfully completes an American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course and a minimum of six (6) hours of clinical observation in a hospital emergency department approved by the Department.

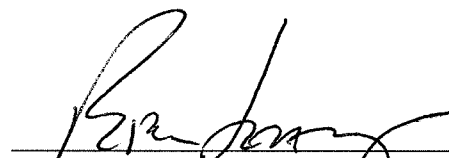
Department. Respondent shall submit, or cause to be submitted to the Department, appropriate documentation to verify completion of this requirement. Upon the receipt of such documentation, the Department shall reinstate Respondent's EMT-Cardiac license.

2. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's EMT-Cardiac license, Respondent shall serve a period of probation sufficient to complete ten (10) advanced life support cases. Respondent's care in these cases shall be supervised by an EMT-Cardiac or EMT-Paramedic. The Rhode Island EMS Ambulance Run Report for said cases shall be reviewed by the EMS Service Physician Medical Director or EMT-Cardiac/Paramedic supervisor and submitted to the Department. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have said reports submitted to the Department.
3. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services", or any terms of this Consent Order, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
4. That during the period of probation should Respondent change employment and/or volunteer service, he shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new employers and/or licensed ambulance service and the reason for the change in employment.
5. That a copy of this Consent Order shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's current employer(s) and/or volunteer service and all future employer(s) and/or volunteer service during the period of probation.

6. That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matter forming the basis of this Consent Order.
7. That at the expiration of the period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for a termination of the probation.



David Booth



Peter Leary, Chief
Division of Emergency Medical Services

Dated: 1/29/01

